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Re: Complaint of Alleged Scientific Misconduct Against Dwight L. Evans and
Laszlo Gyulai et al.

Dear Dr. Gutmann:

On behalf of my client, Dr. Jay Amsterdam, Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania, I would like to inform you that we have filed a charge of research misconduct with the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) against Dr. Dwight L. Evans, Professor of Psychiatry and Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania, and Dr. Laszlo Gyulai, Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania. I have enclosed a copy of the complaint and referenced documents for your reference. As chairwoman of President Barack Obama's Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues, I feel certain you will deal with this matter in a just and sincere fashion.

By filing this complaint, I expect my client to receive full and complete protection from retaliation and/or defamation by either the University of Pennsylvania and/or any other parties involved in publishing the referenced study. It is my client's belief that the data from his study was effectively stolen from him, manipulated and used in a ghostwritten article published in the *American Journal of Psychiatry* in order to advance a marketing scheme by GlaxoSmithKline to increase sales of Paxil.

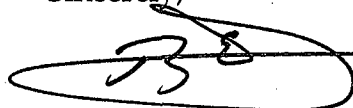
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If any acts of retaliation and/or defamation are taken against my client, I will immediately inform ORI and the Health and Human Services Office of the Inspector General. Furthermore, it is my understanding that several congressional committees have expressed an interest in investigating the problem of research misconduct and ghostwriting in academia and, thus, I intend to allow my client to fully cooperate with any investigation and will inform Congress of any retaliation against him for such cooperation.

To ensure this complaint is taken seriously, and to alert interested parties, I am providing copies of this correspondence to Senator Charles Grassley, Senator Herb Kohl, and the Chairman and Ranking members of the House Energy and Commerce, and the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

Again, I thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Bijan", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is enclosed within a large, hand-drawn oval.

Bijan Esfandiari, Esq.

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cc:

Dr. Jay Amsterdam
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Senator Herb Kohl
Chairman, House Energy and Commerce, Fred Upton
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